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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.56, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the reference listed on the attached Form PTO-1449.

The document listed on Form PTO-1449 was cited in an EPO Search Report mailed October 25, 2007, copy attached, in corresponding EP Application No. 04747999.3. JP 2003-109758, which was also cited in the EPO Search Report, is already of record in this application.

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